2009 TRAINING CALENDAR

Testifying and Report Writing Skills   October 7-9, 2008

This course provides classroom instruction and hands-on exercises in testifying. The program is novel in that state Medicaid employees and Department of Justice attorneys will jointly engage in learning activities. Although the hands-on portion of this program emphasizes deposition testimony, the skills and techniques taught are transferable and applicable to any forum where Medicaid program employees give sworn testimony, such as administrative hearings or trial.

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Medicaid Integrity Institute

Faculty Development   October 15-17, 2008

This is an interactive course that is open to novice and experienced instructors. Participants will explore teaching-learning objectives, strategies, methods, and styles, which have proven fairly reliable in adult/professional learning environments. This course focuses on how to formulate objectives; select, organize content for instruction and materials for distribution; present information effectively, using multifaceted methods (lecture, panel, workshop); handle questions effectively during presentations; create and use PowerPoint/visual aids; and generate interaction in small discussion groups.

2009 TRAINING CALENDAR

Program Integrity Fundamentals   October 28-31, 2008

This is an introductory course, which features an orientation to Medicaid Program Integrity and how it relates to state Medicaid programs. The agenda will include an overview of common program integrity functions.

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Coding   December 8-12, 2008

The Certified Coder Boot Camp program is a comprehensive five day course designed to teach the fundamentals of CPT, ICD-9 and HCPCS Level II coding. This course is designed to assist in preparation for national certification and provide the framework for applying coding principles in a real-world environment.

Testifying and Report Writing Skills   January 6-8, 2009
COURSE CANCELLED

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2009 TRAINING CALENDAR

Basic Skills and Techniques in Medicaid Fraud Detection
January 21-23, 2009

This program is designed to enhance the fundamental investigatory and analytical skills of state Medicaid employees to maximize the effectiveness of program integrity efforts to detect health care fraud, waste, and abuse. Attendees will participate in a combination of lectures, demonstrations, discussions, and individual workshop exercises. Topics will range from the initial review, ongoing analysis, and data collection through referral decision making and determination of action plans. *This course was formally known as Basic Investigation Skills. If you previously attended a Basic Investigation Skills program, you are ineligible to attend this course.*

Investigation Data Collaboration: Acquisition, Analysis, and Use
February 10-13, 2009

This course brings together Analysts, Investigators and Clinicians within Medicaid Program Integrity to focus on the collaborative acquisition, analysis and use of Medicaid data in the investigation process. Participants will work together in plenary sessions, breakout sessions and small team workshops to: discuss each others' roles and responsibilities in and contributions to Medicaid investigation data streams; compare and contrast how Analysts, Investigators and Clinicians request, acquire, analyze, manage and utilize data; define the data interrelationships of each in combating Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse; and define and demonstrate optimum collaboration techniques in using data to build an effective fraud case.

2009 TRAINING CALENDAR

| Pharmacy Symposium | March 3-6, 2009 |

This symposium will bring state Medicaid employees together to exchange ideas, define concepts, and create best practice models utilized to identify fraud, waste, and abuse in the area of Pharmacy.

| Investigation Data Collaboration: Acquisition, Analysis, and Use | April 14-17, 2009 |

This course brings together Analysts, Investigators and Clinicians within Medicaid Program Integrity to focus on the collaborative acquisition, analysis and use of Medicaid data in the investigation process. Participants will work together in plenary sessions, breakout sessions and small team workshops to: discuss each others' roles and responsibilities in and contributions to Medicaid investigation data streams; compare and contrast how Analysts, Investigators and Clinicians request, acquire, analyze, manage and utilize data; define the data interrelationships of each in combating Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse; and define and demonstrate optimum collaboration techniques in using data to build an effective fraud case.

2009 TRAINING CALENDAR

Emerging Trends in Medicaid Symposium   May 5-7, 2009
(Testifying and Report Writing-POSTPONED)

This symposium will bring together Medicaid employees with expertise in Medicaid program integrity to collaborate and discuss emerging issues that currently or will have a significant impact on program integrity functions in the near future. In addition, attendees will discuss prospective MII courses and training and learning needs through brainstorming, analysis, and information sharing.

Program Integrity Fundamentals   May 12-15, 2009

This is an introductory course, which features an orientation to Medicaid Program Integrity and how it relates to state Medicaid programs. The agenda will include an overview of common program integrity functions.

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)   June 1-5, 2009
Inpatient Coding/DRG
(Testifying and Report Writing-POSTPONED)

This is an intensive, one week coding education course on hospital inpatient facility services (ICD-9-CM Volumes 1-3) coding and DRG assignment.

2009 TRAINING CALENDAR

| Advanced Skills and Techniques in Medicaid Fraud Detection | June 9-12, 2009 |

This program designed for state Medicaid employees will explore advanced investigatory and analytical skills and techniques used to maximize the effectiveness of program integrity efforts to detect health care fraud, waste, and abuse.

| Testifying and Report Writing Skills | July 14-17, 2009 |

This course provides classroom instruction and hands-on exercises in testifying. The program is novel in that state Medicaid employees and Department of Justice attorneys will jointly engage in learning activities. Although the hands-on portion of this program emphasizes deposition testimony, the skills and techniques taught are transferable and applicable to any forum where Medicaid program employees give sworn testimony, such as administrative hearings or trial.

2009 TRAINING CALENDAR

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)   August 3-7, 2009
Inpatient Coding/DRG

This is an intensive, one week coding education course on hospital inpatient facility services (ICD-9-CM Volumes 1-3) coding and DRG assignment.

Current Procedural Terminology   August 10-14, 2009
(CPT) Coding

The Certified Coder Boot Camp program is a comprehensive five day course designed to teach the fundamentals of CPT, ICD-9 and HCPCS Level II coding. This course is designed to assist in preparation for national certification and provide the framework for applying coding principles in a real-world environment.

Home Health and DME   September 28-30, 2009
Symposium

This symposium will bring state Medicaid employees together to exchange ideas, define concepts, and create best practice models utilized to identify fraud, waste, and abuse in the area of home health care and durable medical equipment.